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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$906.
 - \$738 for 41 total claims over 20. — *ok*
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 *← only 1 excess indep claim*
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1776.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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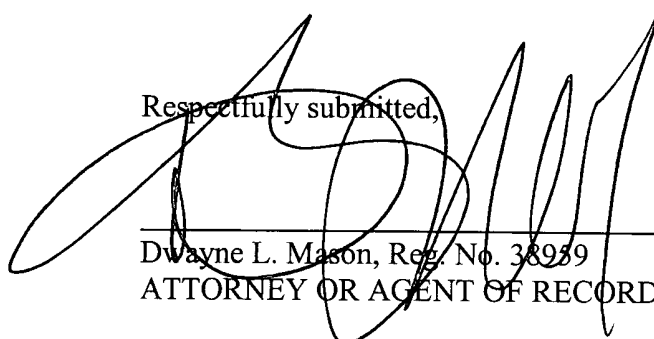
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The Notice of Missing Parts listed total additional claim fees for this application of \$906 (\$738 for 41 claims over 20 and \$168 for 2 claims over 3). Please note that after a review of the claims as filed, there is only 1 claim over 3, reducing the total additional claim fees to \$822.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2435. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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